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CELEBRATE NATIONAL PARK WEEK AT APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

The National Park Service and the National Park Foundation encourage everyone to “Picture Yourself in a National Park” during National Park Week, April 21-29. Admission to all 397 of America’s national park areas will be free during National Park Week. Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is helping celebrate National Park Week with two special video events.

National Parks from across the country submitted short videos to help promote National Park Week. The video from Apostle Islands National Lakeshore was one of nine videos selected for the National Park Week campaign, and has been uploaded to the National Park Service YouTube channel. The Apostle Islands video will be featured on Wednesday April 25. Student interns from Bayfield High School appear in the 30-second video encouraging potential visitors to “picture themselves at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore”. The video can be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coJdUMfOZBY&list=PL704A09B9F5B3605D&index=3&feature=plpp_video. It also can be found on links from the park’s website

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(<http://www.nps.gov/apis/index.htm>) and Facebook page

(<http://www.facebook.com/apostleislandsnationallakeshore>).

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore will also host a special screening of the film “Green Fire – Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic For Our Time” the evening of Wednesday, April 25. The film explores the life and legacy of famed Wisconsin conservationist Aldo Leopold and the many ways his land ethic philosophy lives on in the work of people and organizations all over the country. Re-visiting Leopold’s ‘Land Ethic’ is a great way to commemorate Earth Day and National Park Week. The presentation will be held in the auditorium of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore’s Headquarters Visitor Center. The visitor center is located in Bayfield's Old County Courthouse on Washington Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets. The visitor center will open at 6:30 pm and the film will start at 7:00 pm. The film lasts 73 minutes. The presentation is free to the public.

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